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225 Cloaks, trimmed in Red Astrachan Fur, at One-Half their value.

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O. M. ANSTEAD, Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

An Ex-Consul Criticizes the President's Position.

BUT IS NOT IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION.

The Hawaiian Minister in Private Conference with Secretary Gresham—An Honolulu Ex-Editor on the President's Policy.

Dr. Edward Bedloe Criticizes the President's Position on Hawaiian Affairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Dr. Edward Bedloe, ex-consul to Amoy, China, returned to his home in this city from Chicago yesterday. Speaking of his recent visit to Hawaii and of the tangled political condition there, he said:

"I have not indorsed, and I do not indorse, President Cleveland's proposition to establish a monarchy in Hawaii, and I have no criticism to make of ex-President Harrison's action in the premises. As a matter of fact and of record, the revolution of last January in Honolulu was completed and the provisional government was in power forty-eight hours before ex-Minister Stevens requested the commander of the Boston to land marines in order to protect American lives and interests.

"The argument urged by annexationists is that the possession of the island by the United States would give us a naval rendezvous and coaling station. This privilege we now enjoy through the rights already given us in Pearl harbor. This is the limit of the good Hawaii can do, and no possible advantage could accrue from annexation. On the contrary, the acquisition of those islands would make American citizens of a lot of mixed people, composed of refugees Europeans, objectionable Chinese and Japanese, native Kanakas, and even undesirable people who speak the English tongue who are not qualified in any way to appreciate the blessings of this republic."

The Hawaiian Minister in Private Conference with Mr. Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—It appears that the department of state has heard from Minister Willis by telegraph from San Francisco, for it is learned that dispatches received at the department Monday confirm the press reports of Minister Willis' arrival at Honolulu and other events up to the time of departure of the China.

The Hawaiian minister, Mr. Thurston, called at the department yesterday morning, and was privately in conference with Secretary Gresham until the hour set for the meeting of the cabinet.

The secretary still declines to make any statement touching Hawaiian affairs, and it is believed that if he had any intention of making public at this time Mr. Blount's report or Minister Willis' instructions, that idea has been abandoned and the next official statement that will be given to the public from the department will probably appear in the communication to congress of the entire correspondence relating to Hawaiian matters, which has passed since President Harrison sent the annexation treaty to the senate.

An Honolulu Ex-Editor on the President's Policy.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 15.—H. U. Castle, formerly editor of the Advertiser, of Honolulu, who is in this city visiting friends, says the American minister or American forces did not participate in the deposition of the queen, but were passive spectators of the conflict. In regard to the reinstatement of the queen, Mr. Castle said:

"It can't be done without the grossest injustice to hundreds of persons who have relied upon the good faith of the United States. The queen's government at the best would be simply a paper government unless supported by American bayonets. Putting it back is simply using the full force of the United States government in order to destroy the party of progress and ability."

BACK AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Sudden and Unexpected Change in the President's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The president made another sudden and unexpected change in his plans yesterday, when he and his entire family abandoned "Woodley" and resumed their occupation of the White House. The president came in from his country home about 2:30 o'clock and about fifteen minutes ahead of time for the meeting of the cabinet. Mrs. Cleveland and the two children came in during the afternoon. They were followed by the servants in wagons, conveying household and personal effects. It is said that the president and Mrs. Cleveland are now permanently installed in the executive mansion for the winter. The president will probably revise his rules so as to give a little time each day to the reception of visitors on official business.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to E. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Homehold Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Wood drug store. d'n

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—There are rumors in Washington of cabinet resignations.

—Baron Koenigswarter, a millionaire of Vienna, died yesterday from apoplexy.

—Emperor William has decided that the next maneuvers of the German army shall be held in Silesia.

—Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William, gave an audience to Chancellor von Caprivi yesterday.

—Mme. Minck, a noted socialist, has been sentenced at Lille, France, to a week's imprisonment for insulting the police.

—The officials of the Brazilian legation in Paris state that they have received no dispatches from Rio Janeiro for several days.

—Grand Duke Vladimir, brother of the czar, arrived in Berlin yesterday. During his visit he will reside at the new palace at Potsdam.

—Herr Ernst von Pinner, the new Austrian finance minister, says that he found the finances of the country in a favorable condition.

—M. J. Andrews was killed and Henry Treverton fatally injured by a mass of falling rock in No. 2 shaft, Tamarack mine, at Hancock, Mich.

—Johnson, the "Blue alger from Clyde," was electrocuted at Albany, N. Y., yesterday, for the murder of two fellow-prisoners in April last.

—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Frederick Marvin, ex-cashier of the Third national bank of Detroit, Mich., for embezzlement.

—It is said that a company of 500 whites in Honolulu have been drilling with Winchester rifles for a long time in anticipation of a disturbance.

—The steamer Alaska, of the Guion line, which sailed from New York on Friday last for Liverpool, returned, yesterday, with a broken crank pin.

—Three soldiers from Jefferson barracks, just south of St. Louis, were held up by four highwaymen and robbed after being severely beaten for resisting.

—It is rumored in Halifax, N. S., that President Baker has completed negotiations for the sale of the fast steamer Boston to agents of the Brazilian government for \$30,000 in gold.

—The Coal and Iron bank of Middleborough, Ky., has closed its doors. This is the last bank in town which but a few years ago more than a million of English capital was dumped.

—Hagelberg's paper factory in Marienstrasse, Berlin, was burned yesterday. Two firemen were injured. The factory made specialty of paper for export to the United States.

—In a battle between William Farrow, the owner of stolen property, and two constables and three thieves at Fresno, Cal., Farrow was shot dead and one of the thieves was mortally wounded.

—L. Zeller, of Chicago, yesterday notified the directors of the Columbian museum that he will contribute \$100,000 to the fund, provided the museum is built and retained in Jackson park.

—The French anarchist paper Pele Peland is to be prosecuted for extolling the bombthrowers who caused the explosion last week in the opera house at Euroleons that resulted in the death of thirty persons.

—Dugald Graham, of Montreal, has sued the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. for \$40,000 damages alleged to be caused by the insurance company's fraudulent wrecking of the El mira Municipal Improvement Co.

—A quarrel of some months' standing culminated in St. Louis in the shooting and killing, yesterday, of Leon Harrison, a bill-poster, by the employer of the Cottrell Bill Posting Co., by Michael Donohue, a bricklayer.

—The crew of seventeen of the ship Columbis, abandoned dismantled and leaking, on October 4, after losing one of their number, were eight days without food or water before landing at St. Martin Island, West Indies.

—In the district court at Ottumwa, Ia., yesterday, Amelia Darby pleaded guilty to the murder of Thomas Lloyd, at Keosauqua, for which her former husband is now serving a life sentence in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

—A Washington dispatch says that Secretaries Lamont, Olney and Herbert have been strongly opposed to the Hawaiian policy of the administration, and that the end of the trouble engendered by their attitude has not yet been reached.

—Grand army men at Hartford, Conn., are indignant over the action of the post at Wethersfield in hurrying with grand army honors the body of Francis Gerhardt, a convict serving a sentence of eight years for burglary.

—The Chicago Tribune says that Columbian guards are being enrolled at Jackson park to go to Honduras, ostensibly to guard the property of the exposition which it is expected will be held in that country next year, but in reality to assist the revolutionists.

—A meeting for conference of the executive committee of the National republican committee will be held in New York city to-morrow or Friday when it is probable that the first move toward nominating Gov. McKinley of Ohio for president in 1896 will be made.

—Frank Floyd and Philip M. Scheig, who were arrested at Southampton on the arrival there of the steamer Sasele from New York, were arraigned in the Bow street extradition court, and were remanded for a week. These are the wreckers of the bank of Minneapolis.

—C. O. Shields, a 19-year-old Chicago boy, confessed in court yesterday, to having removed the burning fuse thrown from the rear of the wrecked train as a sign to the train following, thus causing the wreck that has resulted in twelve deaths and injuries to thirty others.

—The 13-year-old son of John Burgal, living two miles from Running Water, S. D., took up a gun for the purpose of starting two younger brothers, and in the attempt to shoot over their head he blew the head off one and dangerously wounded the other, who will hardly survive.

—Mrs. Hennessy, the killing of whose son, the late chief of police of New Orleans, by the mob, resulted in the lynching of thirteen Italians at the parish prison three years ago, is dying at a very advanced age. She is the last of her family, a number of whom died violent deaths.

THE AUGUSTA EXPOSITION

Formally Opened Yesterday with Elaborate Ceremonies.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—The Augusta exposition was formally opened yesterday with elaborate ceremonies. Many thousands of people witnessed the grand procession of military and civic bodies which paraded the principal streets with Gov. Northen at its head. Nearly all the states and eight nations are represented in the display, and many Midway pleasure features have been brought from Chicago. Hon. Patrick Walsh delivered the opening address.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all.

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Any merchant who tells you differently is not sincere, but we are perfectly willing to take the trouble to SHOW you, and you, searcher for Clothing, ought to be willing to take the trouble to LOOK. We are anxious to assume this trouble, for we know that a look through our line is equivalent to a sale.

We are anxious to show you our recent purchases, at less than cost of production, of our Elegant

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a garment which we are retailing at less than the original cost to us would have been earlier in the season. Silk velvet collar, elegantly lined, trimmed and made; the equal of any merchant tailor work on earth. We have them in black and blue, single and double breasted.

We care not how stylish a dresser you may be you cannot get finer goods than these.

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12 stylish Cloth Jackets, worth \$7.50 each,.....\$5.00
44 stylish Cloth Jackets, worth \$10 each,.....\$6.67
23 stylish Cloth Jackets, worth \$12.50 each,.....\$8.33
30 stylish cloth Capes and Jackets, worth \$15 each,.....\$10.00

20 stylish plush coats and capes, worth \$25 each,.....\$16.66
14 stylish Capes, velvet, plush and silk Maltese cloth, very latest styles, fancy silk lining, seal and marten trimming, worth \$40, \$45, \$50 each,.....\$25.00
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Get your meat at the Arcade.

Vegetable liver pills at Irwin's.

Flax paper at Dawson's drug store.

Three Little Rose and Bonquet cigars are the favorite smokers.

Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped hands.

A "Nutmeg March" Friday evening at the Grand will draw a large house.

Reckless and strengthening porous plaster at Irwin's drug store.

Thursday night is ladies night at the Decatur club. Drive which will be played.

Prescriptions a specialty at Dawson's pharmacy, night or day.

Fine fall suits at Kaufhold's, 143 East Main.

Select table delicacies at Philip Kemper's complete grocery store, 757 North Water street.

If you can afford to be annoyed by a headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. O. H. Dawson.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Mr. Russell of St. Louis, will not soon forget the roast the Illinois Bankers gave him in Decatur.

Ladies' fast black fleece-lined hose, 15c at Arcade.

The next state convention of the Illinois Bankers' Association at a city is to be selected in the future by the Executive committee.

Our complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it.

CHEAP UNBLES.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. O. H. Dawson.

Buy groceries at Towne & Murphy's store on South Water street. Everything nice and fresh.

The Women's Exchange in Library Block will serve supper Thursday, Nov. 16th, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms. A splendid supper provided. Everybody invited. 14-35t

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kerk & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dt

Use Shellbarger's WHITE LOAF FLOUR. It is the best.

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The Pride of Decatur, WHITE LOAF FLOUR, The Blue Ribbon brand.

BAN REEDS, the coupler for the Taylorville hose team at the recent fireman's tournament held at the Decatur race track, met his death yesterday in the coal shaft at Taylorville. He was buried under a block of coal. He died in 20 minutes after the coal was removed.

Ten fall of the year is a trying season for elderly people. The many shrews, dark, dismal days not depressingly, not to say joyously, on both old and young. Now is the time to re-enforce the vital energies with Ayer's Sarsaparilla--the best of all blood medicines.

MISS Maudie C. Young, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

INFORMATION of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. C. H. Dawson

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

The Illinois Bankers Elect Officers and Go Home.

John Carroll Russell, of St. Louis, Causes a Storm of Protests--He Heard It All Unmoved.

The two banking associations in Illinois were consolidated at the state convention at the closing session held yesterday afternoon at the Grand. It was done without friction, and shortly after four o'clock the convention adjourned.

Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, of the University of Chicago, in closing his thoughtful and scholarly paper on "The Abundance of Gold," said that with the repeal of the purchasing clause in the Sherman act, silver had passed away as money. He had not studied bimetallicism, and was not prepared to discuss that feature of the financial problem. But, he said, there should be a readjustment and unification of the various kinds of money by a non-partisan commission of experts who should carefully consider the best course to be adopted in the future. It is high time that the money question should be taken out of politics. The experience of the past summer should serve as a warning. The address was warmly applauded, and on motion the Professor was given a rising vote of thanks. It was ordered that the address be published entire in the minutes of the association.

This resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the New York bankers during the continuance of the late financial stringency deserves the highest commendation from the entire banking interests of the United States. It is the sense of this convention that their heroic treatment seemed to greatly mitigate the effects of the most severe panic this country has ever seen.

On motion it was ordered that a committee of seven be appointed by the president to consider the question of collections and cash items. It was suggested that the flood of bills from Chicago which come to country bankers for collection entail cost of time and postage with no compensation. It was suggested that payment of 10 cents a claim be taxed against the claimant or debtor.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

Chairman Ridgway from the committee on nominations presented the following list of new officers, which report was unanimously adopted:

President--F. W. Tracy, of Springfield. First Vice-President--E. S. Dryer, of Chicago.

Secretary--E. Tilden, Chicago.

Treasurer--A. B. Hoblit, Bloomington.

Executive Committee--J. J. P. Odell and M. B. Kirk, of Chicago; C. D. Keys, of Springfield; C. A. Hight of Dalton City; Lee Kincaid, of Athens.

Vice Presidents--C. A. Caldwell, of Alton; J. L. Hamilton, of Rochester, P. E. Kuhl, of Lincoln; W. A. Hammond, of Chicago; T. B. Orser, of Jacksonville, R. J. Street, of Chicago, J. C. Neeley, Chicago; W. D. Preston, Chicago; W. F. Woodruff, Rockford; T. A. Galt, Sterling; J. H. Plain, Aurora; W. B. Dunlap, Mattoon; O. L. English, Danville, Lewis Kereghoff, Joliet; James Skiles, Ashland; W. F. Borgdorff, Carlinville; Henry P. Ricker, Quincy; R. Smith, Flora, and Fred S. Mosher, Sandwich.

The resolution of thanks to the Decatur bankers and citizens generally for courteous reception and hospitable entertainment was adopted by a rising vote.

There was a disposition on the part of some of the bankers at this juncture to adjourn, but it was checked by Mr. Hoblit who took occasion to say that soon the people would have to face a change in the financial system of the country. He wanted to know what the Illinois bankers would do. Mr. Ridgway concurred in the suggestion, and added that there should be general discussion on financial matters in order that something profitable might be learned, and if possible see who is the biggest man in the convention, this said facetiously.

RUSSELL OF ST. LOUIS.

It was at this point that John A. Dawson, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Decatur, arose and in a neat speech, asked that John Carroll Russell, cashier of the National Bank of St. Louis, be invited to address the convention. He offered a motion to that effect which was seconded, but President Tracy, who had taken the chair, asked again for a second. It came and the motion was adopted. Mr. Russell was no stranger to the early members of the association. Two years ago he addressed the convention at Springfield. He did not create a good impression then, and Mr. Tracy, Mr. Odell, Mr. Keys and others reckoned that he would be very likely to say something that would not be taken as sound by the advocates of the gold standard. They were not mistaken.

Mr. Russell came forward to the stage. He is a young man with raven black hair and a slight impediment in his speech. Two or three years ago he landed in St. Louis from Texas. He is a friend of silver and a champion of bimetallicism. He began his speech by declaring that the national government should adopt a uniform ratio for gold and silver. Among the causes for the financial stringency of the past summer he attributed bad legislation and the

discontented course of silver. Bimetallism is the only solution of the silver question. It is in circulation. We cannot destroy it. Silver is a precious metal and has ever been since ancient times. Why destroy it? We often see people who want to destroy things. There are more people who want to tear down than there are those who will build up. * * There has been discontented course of silver by the government, which has been robbing the people of 40 cents on every dollar coined. * * * * * The same method, and Jay Gould amassed his millions by building the Missouri Pacific road at a cost of \$15,000 a mile and then selling the bonds to people in England, Germany and France at \$40,000 a mile. Commercial pecuniary brought upon us the wrath of God in the panic of last summer. Right here W. P. Haliday, of Cairo, protested against the sentiments uttered by Russell and said he should stop. Mr. Tracy spoke up and said he had ordered Stenographer Davis not to take down the address. But Mr. Russell was not abashed. He coolly said he would drop that branch of his talk, and at the suggestion of Tom Ridgway that he confine himself only to the discussion of gold and silver, he started in on that head, when Mr. Haliday again insisted that he should stop, because his limit of 10 minutes had been exhausted. Mr. Russell immediately retired to his chair in the auditorium.

In the meantime Ex-President Odell had left the stage and when Russell had been figuratively driven off, Odell arose in the audience to enter a vigorous protest against the alleged heretical sentiments expressed by the St. Louis financier. He characterized Russell's remarks as an insult to the association. He could not understand why Russell had presumed to give expression to such ideas. He said it was not the mission of the association to give utterance to or to recognize untruths, or to recognize heresies in financial affairs. It is the business of the association to educate the people and ourselves. The remarks of Mr. Russell were enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Dawson felt that he was unwittingly responsible for the friction and breeze, and he said so, but he added that he had made the motion simply as a mark of courtesy to a visitor from another state, with no knowledge whatever as to opinions entertained by Mr. Russell on the financial question. He was a new member of the association, and he offered a motion that all that Russell had said be expunged from the record.

President Tracy stated that he had already ordered that to be done, and the president and several other members of the association said that Mr. Dawson was not at fault for bringing Russell to the front. They understood that the motion was offered simply as a mark of courtesy.

There was no one else to be heard and no further business to transact, and the convention adjourned sine die.

But everybody said that Russell's roast was the worst that had ever been given a speaker in any convention on any occasion.

Mr. Ridgway's desire to see how the biggest man was not gratified, but in the financial discussion all of the bankers were agreed as to who was the smallest man.

FISH TO GO TO ILLINOIS SCHOOLS.

Many Fair Samples to Remain in This State--Distribution Begun Yesterday.

Owing to the determination reached by the South Park commissioners on Wednesday, that they would not accept the aquarium of the United States Fish Commission in the fisheries building, the aquarium changed hands again yesterday, and will soon become a thing of the past.

The aquarium has been all along, and is yet, in charge of Prof. Forbes, of the University of Illinois, and nine assistants. Some time ago the park commissioners assumed the expense of this force, but yesterday the United States Fish Commission resumed it. The fish commission long ago determined on a course of action in case the park commissioners declined the care of the aquarium, and now there is nothing left but for Professor Forbes to carry out the plan.

The Fish Commission has reserved for itself and will take back to Washington all the goldfish, trout and grayling in the collection and will distribute the black bass in the waters of the state. The remainder of the collection will be given to the State Laboratory of natural history in connection with the University of Illinois at Champaign. The collection contains over 2,500 specimens, belonging to fifty-two species of salt water and sixty-two species of fresh water fish.

This course, however, is tantamount to distributing the fish among all the institutions of learning in the state. The object of the state laboratory of natural history is not to accumulate a museum for itself, but to supply the schools and colleges through the state with the material of natural history. Accordingly circulars have been sent out already to those institutions with a view of learning which of them, including the high schools of Chicago, desire to be remembered in the distribution, which will begin to-day and go forward rapidly until the collection is closed out.

Most Dishes. To close out the pattern we make these extreme low prices: Ten inch, 25c; 11 inch, 30c; 12 inch, 55c; at E. D. Bartholomew's--sept21dt

AT RAILROAD SPEED.

Wonderful Performance of the New
Cruiser Columbia.

A SUSTAINED SPEED OF 22.87 KNOTS.

Making the Columbia Absolutely Faster
than Anything Else Afloat—Her
Official Trial Trip to be
Made To-Morrow.

Given an Unofficial Spin.

Boston, Nov. 15.—The United States
cruiser Columbia was given an unofficial
spin yesterday afternoon under forced
draught over the measured course be-
tween Cape Ann harbor and Cape Por-
poise, which is a trifle less than forty-
four knots long, and she made the un-
precedented speed of 22.87 knots an
hour, an excess of 1.87 knots over the
contract requirement of twenty-one
knots an hour. This splendid feat was
accomplished under the conditions of
wind, weather and sea that could not
be improved upon.

In order to take advantage of the
tidal conditions, it was necessary that
the Columbia should be gotten out of
the harbor early, and Capt. Sargeant
weighed anchor soon after 2 o'clock
yesterday morning and got away from
the rendezvous in President roads.
The huge ship was anchored just out-
side the harbor until nearly 8 o'clock,
when, after getting Commander
Cooper and Naval Constructor Fessler
on board, she started toward Cape
Ann, about thirty miles distant.

These two officers, with Capt. Mat-
thews and Chief Engineer Farmer,
were the only members of the trial
board on the ship. Admiral Belknap,
ex-Commander Cooke and Lieutenant-
Commander Hemphill preferring to de-
fer visiting the ship until Thursday,
when the official trial will probably be
made.

The First Buoy Passed.

The first of the eight white buoys,
which mark the straight line of the
course, was passed at about 9.45 a. m.
The speed was gradually increased un-
til within a few miles of the end of the
course, by which time the boilers and
engines had been worked up to "force
draught" pitch. Seven-eighths of the
trip, however, was made under natural
draught, the time of the trip up the
course was a little over two hours,
twenty and three-quarter knots an
hour being the average. This fine
performance made everybody aboard
feel that something wonderful would
be developed on the return trip. A
very wide turn was made and then, at
12.45 p. m., the line was crossed on the
record-breaking journey.

Beginning Under Forced Draught.

In the meantime Cramps' chief en-
gineer, John Patterson, who has
charge of the engine and five rooms,
had completed all preparations for
forced draught, the condition which
develops every atom of exertion that
can be got out of boilers and machinery.
The picked force of machinists, en-
gineers and firemen and coal passers
who had carefully prepared themselves
for the four hours' ordeal they were
to undergo, were shut out from all com-
munication with the upper portion of
the ship. Every opening through
which air might pass, except the blow-
ers, was carefully closed, and under no
circumstances, unless it be the illness
of a man, would Engineer Patterson
consent to the opening of even the
smallest hatchway. The three im-
mense engines which turned the shafts
connected with the three screws were
working at a speed of 134 revolutions a
minute. Soon after the starting line
was crossed this speed was increased to
135 revolutions a minute and later on
the maximum velocity of 136 was reached.

Like a Beautiful Piece of Machinery.

Chief Engineer Towne, United States
navy, who designed the engines, and
who was in the engine rooms during
the run, says the average under forced
draught was 132 revolutions each min-
ute.

Steadily, like a beautiful piece of
machinery, the Columbia plowed her
way through the water, her speed be-
ing almost equal to that of the average
railroad train. There was apparently
no unusual excitement abroad, the naval
officers and guests standing around in
groups discussing the probable speed
the cruiser would develop.

The Greatest Speed Effort Ever Shown
by a War Ship.

There came a display of excitement,
however, when the seventh buoy had
been passed and the cruiser was mak-
ing her last desperate effort. Every-
body on deck stood, timepiece in hand,
eagerly awaiting the hoarse whistle
which was to announce that the goal
line had been crossed. The moment
the sound was heard there was a genu-
ine scene of rejoicing among the men
who had participated in the greatest
speed effort ever shown by a war ship.

The finish was made at 3.49 o'clock,
the time for the run being 1 hour, 55
minutes, 34 seconds. The course is
43.938-1,000 knots, and this would give
a speed average of 22.87 knots an hour.

The fact should be taken into consid-
eration that there was no provision in
yesterday's run for tidal corrections,
such as will be made when the official
trial trip comes off. The tidal correc-
tions at most are not expected to de-
duct more than one-tenth of a knot
from her speed. This would leave yester-
day's performance at more than
22 1/2 knots.

Never Saw a Vessel Behave Better.

The feature of the remarkable run
was the steadiness of the ship. Old
naval men on board say they never
saw a vessel behave better. The sea
was not more than ordinarily disturbed
by the swift passage of the huge
cruiser over its service, and there was
an entire absence of either rolling or
pitching. This, according to the ex-
perts, is due to the fineness of the
lines on which the ship was con-
structed.

After the Run Was Over.

After the race was finished the ma-

chinery was brought back to natural
draught and the cruiser steamed back
to her anchorage, which was reached
at about 5.30 o'clock.

It was said by one of the officials
after the run that the only apparent
effect on the engines was to get them
in better trim for the official trial.
This, if the present good weather pre-
valds, will take place to-morrow.
The three engines yesterday devel-
oped about 21,000 horsepower, which
is 1,000 less than their estimated ca-
pacity. The engineers claim that the
engines are capable of 138 revolutions
a minute, which velocity, if obtained,
ought to produce a speed of not less
than twenty-three knots an hour,
making the Columbia faster than any-
thing afloat. Even if yesterday's speed
is not exceeded, the cruiser will earn
for her builders a speed premium of
\$350,000.

THE WRECK OF THE RIPPLE.

The Story of the Disaster as Told by
One of the Victims.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Among the papers
of the wrecked schooner Ripple, found
in Baffin's bay by the Dundee whaler
Aurora, is one giving the story of the
disaster. The Ripple went ashore in
August, 1892. The two Swedish scien-
tists, Bjorling and Kallvinnius, with
their companions, took to a boat and
proceeded northward to the south of
Smith's sound, which was much out of
their course. They returned from
Smith's sound to Carey island, at the
end of September. On October 10,
they again took to the boat in the
hope of making Ellesmereland, with
provisions sufficient for only twenty
days.

The corpse found was that of a sea-
man. The men could not have reached
Ellesmereland on account of the heavy
gales prevailing.

THE ROCK ISLAND WRECK.

The Coroner Holds an Inquest Over the
Victims of the Disaster.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The inquest on
the bodies of those killed in the wreck
on the Rock Island road at Eggleston,
last Wednesday, was begun yesterday.
Coroner McHale being present to di-
rect the inquiry. The room was
crowded with witnesses, passengers on
the train, railroad employees and rela-
tives of the dead.

In the forenoon two witnesses were
examined, a passenger and the en-
gineer of the through train, which ran
into the suburban. In the afternoon
Conductor N. W. Freeman of the sub-
urban train was examined. The day
ended with the investigation still in-
complete, and with much conflicting
testimony before the jury. The hear-
ing will be continued to-day.

Fire in the Hold.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 15.—The British
steamship Windepe, Capt. Clark, from
Galveston to the United Kingdom, ar-
rived here at noon yesterday for coal,
with cotton on fire in her hold No. 3.
Capt. Clark says when in the Gulf of
Mexico, on the 8th inst., smoke was
discovered issuing from the hold, and
an examination showed that the cotton
was afire. A stream of water was
turned into the hold and the steamer
turned back for Galveston for four and
a half hours. By that time the heat
and smoke had decreased so much that
he turned about and proceeded on his
course. On the 13th inst. the fire in
the hold blazed up, and the hatches
were battened down. The steamer
will be put on Mud Flats and the hold
flooded with water.

Three Years in Prison.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 15.—A Porter
county jury yesterday morning re-
turned a verdict of guilty in the case
of Claire Robinson, fixing his sentence
at a term of three years in prison.

North Robinson and his brother at-
tended the Northern Indiana normal
school at Valparaiso, and while there
engaged, concocted a plan to pillage
the college safe, which was known to
contain upwards of \$50,000. They were
foiled in the attempt, and in an effort
to escape, the younger Robinson was
shot and instantly killed. Both boys
were sons of a prominent Indiana
farmer, and the trial, which has been
in progress for the past three days, at-
tracted widespread attention.

Gone Into the Hands of a Receiver.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—The Ek-
celior Springs Co., which obtained the
highest award at the World's fair on
mineral water, and which owns a fine
hotel, a branch railroad and many
springs, has gone into the hands of a
receiver.

Howard M. Holden and Samuel F.
Scott, of this city, and Judge Cham-
berlain, of Excelsior Springs, were ap-
pointed assignees. They claim that it
is a friendly suit to wind up the old
company, which is in debt, and has
been succeeded by a new company.
No statement of assets or liabilities can
be obtained. It is said that the new
railroad line built by the company has
been absorbed by the Wabash.

Dr. Carl Peter's Impressions of America.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Dr. Carl Peters,
the German explorer, arrived in Lon-
don, yesterday, on his way from the
United States. He will leave for Aus-
twerp to-day. When asked about state-
ments published in certain American
newspapers concerning his experiences
in Africa and America, he said he must
decline to be responsible for anything
except what he has fixed his signature to
the statements. He will probably seek
permission from the German govern-
ment to publish his impressions of
America.

A Boycotting Union Restrained.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—Miles, Bain-
forth & Havlin, managers of the Wal-
nut-street theater, the grand opera
house, Havlin's theater and the Pitts
opera house, have brought suit for \$20,
000 damages against the Stage Em-
ployes' union for circulating printed
circulars boycotting the Walnut-street
theater and Havlin's theater, and also re-
questing business men not to advertise
in their windows for attractions at the
houses named.

Judge Moore granted a temporary
restraining order against the union.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward
for any case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-
lieve him perfectly honest in all trans-
actions and financially able to carry out
any obligation made by their firm.
Wm. A. Truax, Wholesale Druggists, To-
ledo, O.
Walding, Kinnin & Marvin, Wholesale
Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Price 75c
per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Tes-
timonials free.

Sauce Dishes,
in china and porcelain, all sizes and de-
corations. We place them in the special
sale at 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c a set
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There is no use talking when
you can buy standard Prints,
choice styles at 5c.

Handsome and stylish dress
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Clean white batting for 10c.
Blankets at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75
and \$2.00 a pair.

Hosiery, Notions, Fancy
Goods, Laces, Ties, Vests and
Vellings of all kinds.

Trimmed and Untrimmed
Hats, Caps, etc.

Dress Trimmings, Braides,
Fur Trimmings all at 25 per
cent less than last season.

It is a good time to buy.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 East Main Street.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
FRIDAY, NOV. 17.

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Entertaining Comedy-Drama,

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A CHARACTER STUDY OF RURAL LIFE
IN CONNECTICUT.

Written by William H. Hays, author of "The
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mechanical effects, including

The Soul-Striking, Pulse-Quickening

PILE-DRIVING SCENE!

IT BEATS
THEM ALL!

A monster Pile-Driving run by a
live steam engine, operated by a
skilful engineer, is shown in full
blast. All other so-called stage
sensations are now relegated to
oblivion.

The Summit of Realism at Last Success-
fully Surmounted.

PRICES: 25, 50 and 75 Cents.
Parquet, \$1.00.

The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morn-
ing, Nov. 15, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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One Night.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18.

OLIVER BYRON

In the Greatest Dramatic Success of the Day,

The Heart of Africa

A CAR LOAD OF SCENERY,

with a multitude of Scenic Effects: A man
thrown from a train while going
forty miles an hour.

Monte Carlo in the Twilight.

Kimberly Diamond Mines, and
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THE MOST ORIGINAL PLAY EXHIBIT.

A PLAY FOR THE PEOPLE.

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Nov. 16, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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EXCURSIONS SOUTH

Via the

Illinois Central R. R.

HALF

RATES

To points South on the line of the Il-
linois Central and the Yazoo & Missis-
sippi Valley Railroads (except Mem-
phis and New Orleans), a rate of one fare for
the round trip will be made from points north
of Cairo in Illinois and Wisconsin on the line of
the I. C. R. R. in connection with Six Southern
Homeseekers to be run on the following dates
during the winter of 1892-93:
Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 20,
and April 24.

Tickets at above rate on sale these dates
only, good thirty days.

A PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CAR
will be run from St. Louis, Mo., via Chicago, to
points on the Southern Main line of the I. C. R. R.
on these excursions. For further particulars
apply to your local ticket agent, or address F. B.
Bovee, General Northern Passenger Agent, 124
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The largest and best purchase made
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Capes of a leading cloak house of New
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We bought them at 50 per cent less than
the price and we will sell them at 50 per
cent less, giving you a golden opportu-
nity to buy a sample garment cheap.
The meaning of sample garment is the
garment is the manufacturer's sell-
from, therefore they are bound to be
the latest style. Call in and see
them if you do not intend to buy. Out
of 700 garments we have no two alike.
We mention a few of the prices:

Manufacturer's Price.	Our Price
\$40.00	\$20.00
30.00	20.00
35.00	25.00
45.00	35.00
22.50	18.00
14.00	10.00
18.50	15.00
12.50	8.00

Fur Department.

Ladies' Unplucked Seal Capes, 30 in-
ches long, all silk lining (Columbian
Style) which is the latest as it has the
shortest fur with plain Princess May col-
or. This garment is worth and has been
sold for \$80, our price will be \$35.

Ladies' Alaska Seal Box Capes, 20 in-
ches long, all hand sewed, worth \$75, at \$35.

275 Ladies' 22-in. Astrakhan Box
Capes, in all sizes. This fur cape never
sold less than \$15—for this sale, \$8.50.

Ladies' Baltic Seal Squeezes, 32 in-
ches long, worth \$100, at \$75.

Ladies' genuine Alaska Sealskin Lon-
don Dress Squeezes, worth \$300, at \$225.

MUFFS.

Baltic Seal Muffs	\$ 1.88
Electric Seal Muffs	2.50
Grey Krimmer Muffs, XX	4.50
Natural Opossum	2.00
Alaska Seal, XXX	4.50
Monkey, XXX	10.00
Mink, XXX	10.00

FUR BOAS.

Water Mink Boas	\$1.98
French Seal	2.00
Fancy Muffin	2.75
Tiger Cat	3.00
Natural Opossum	3.00
Gray Opossum	1.98
Fancy Rabbit, XXX	3.00
Mink Head, X	6.00
Alaska Seal, XX	5.50
Alaska Seal, XXX	6.00

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75 pieces 38-in. Mixed Foxhall Cheviot
Suits in all the best winter shades.
This cloth is extra heavy and one of the
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47 pieces 38-in. all Wool Storm Serge,
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1,000 Dress Patterns in all the latest
styles and colors. Each pattern contains
plenty of material for full dress. On sale
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MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

100 dozen Men's extra heavy Under-
wear, shirts and drawers, never sold less
than 50c each. Sale price 35c each.

50 dozen Men's Unlaundered White
Shirts, perfect fitting. Sale price 35c.

75 dozen Men's Teak and Four-in-hand
scarfs, worth 25c and 30c, at 17c.

75 dozen Men's Seamless Merino half
hose, double heel and toe, splendid value
for 25c. Sale price 19c.

GLOVES.

4,500 pair of Ladies' and Men's Kid
and Dog-skin Gloves, in laced and But-
toned, black and colors, worth from \$1.25
to \$2.50, the entire lot we have decided
to mark one price. This will be the
greatest sale of Gloves ever held in Dea-
tur. Don't fail to get one of our great
bargains. The price for this sale will be
98c.

Suit Wrappers.

English Serge Wrappers, Columbian
sleeve, Watteau back, worth \$2, at \$1.70.

300 plain black French Sateen, worth
\$5, at \$3.50.

200 Children's Outing Flannel Ready
Made Dresses, 75c.

Ladies' ready-made Suits at \$6.98, \$8.50,
9.98 and 12.50.

Blankets.

100 pairs Scarlet Blankets, worth \$3.50,
at \$2.60.

200 pairs Gray Blankets, worth \$5, at
\$3.98.

300 pairs White Blankets, worth \$3, at
\$1.98.

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500 pairs Chenille Portieres, heavy
grade, worth \$3.50, at \$2.25 a pair.

2000 Chenille Table Covers, at 9c.

3000 pairs Lace Curtains, latest pat-
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Infants' Wear.

Honeycomb Bibs, 3c.

Quilted Bibs, lace trimmed, 10, 12,
and 15c.

Hand-made Dotted Nainsook, 25, 35, 45,
55, and 60c.

Lace Bibs, 60c and \$1.00.

Infants' Flannel Wrappers, embro-
idered and ribbon trimmed \$1.75, \$2.00
and \$3.00.

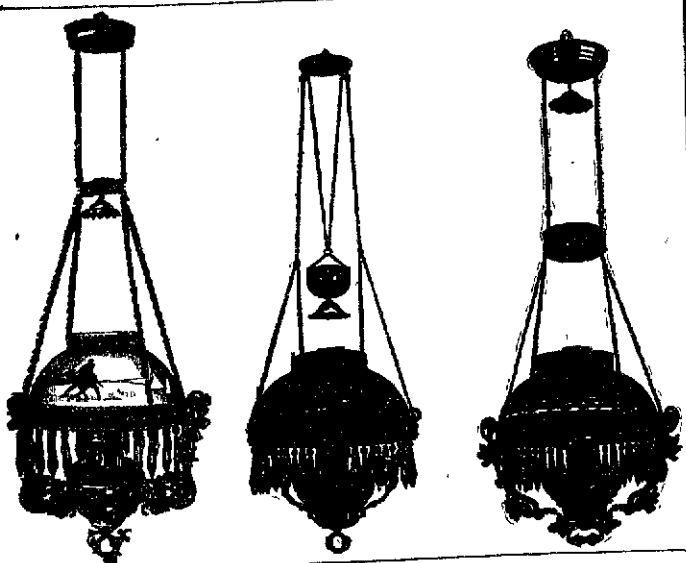
Bands—Infants' hand-knit Bands, lace
Saxony, ribbed, 40c.

Infants' Diapers and Bibs, Infants'
Long Cloaks, Infants' Down Pillows,
Plain Hem Skirts, \$1.

Plain Feather Stitching, \$1.25.

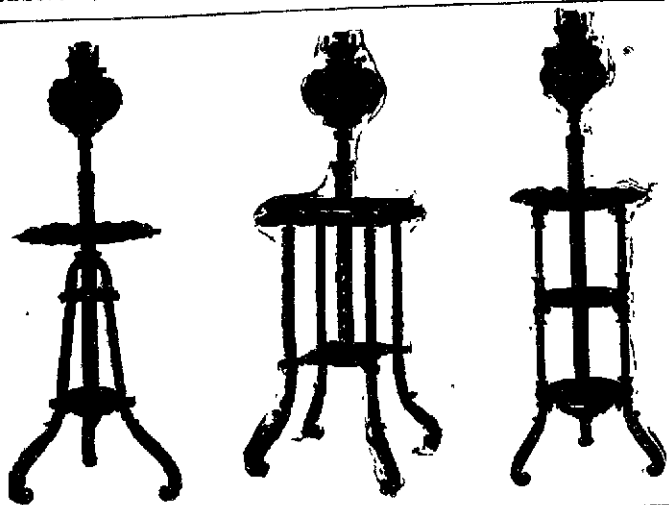
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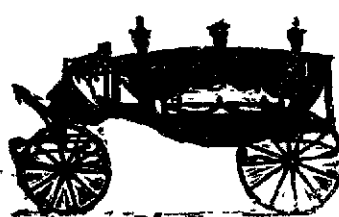


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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Suit, tailors.

JOSEPH COOK to-morrow night.
LADIES' rubber gloves at Irwin's.
JOSEPH COOK to-morrow night.
POTATOES 70c bushel at Arcade.
JOSEPH COOK to-morrow night.
OIL red calves 5c a yard at Arcade.
JOSEPH COOK to-morrow night.
FOUNTAIN PENS at Dawson's book store.
JOSEPH COOK to-morrow night.

Hot water bottles at Irwin's drug store.

36 inch unbleached muslin 5c a yard at Arcade.

Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

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The Best.

ELDER GALEZIER is at Springfield to-day

to assist the presiding elders in the work of apportioning a levy of \$55,000 for the districts in the Illinois Conference.

It was 17 degrees above zero this morning—

15 degrees below the freezing point, cold enough to make ice and cause trouble with water pipes in dwellings.

The assignee of the Geo. P. Blume Sewing Machine and Supply Company

offers bargains in machines and supplies for a few days at 114 East William street. —[15-42]

In the county court Mrs. Dr. Buck

was made guardian of Thomas B. Weems and Eulalia Weems, bond \$10,000; J. B. Campbell was made administrator of the estate of J. D. Keagle; bond \$920.

About all of the new metal furniture

has been put in place in the offices of the county and circuit clerks. They are neat and handy pieces; especially so are those put in position to-day by direction of Clerk Hardy.

It is no easy thing to dress harsh

coarse hair so as to make it look graceful or becoming. By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, this difficulty is removed, and the hair made to assume any style or arrangement that may be desired. Give the Vigor a trial.

Dr. LANGDON, the man arrested at

Monmouth this week for threatening the life of Mayor McLaughrey at Pontiac, denies that he is the person who was at Pontiac at that time. It is generally known that Langdon was at Kankakee, where he practices medicine, at the time.

A DRUNKEN stranger from Argentina last

evening appropriated a small cart and roan pony Mrs. Martha Rose, of 1237 South Broadway, had left in Imboden's meat market yard. Later Officer Cox found the Argentine man with the rig and the fellow was told to get out of town. He did so, and Mrs. Rose got her property.

SPRING LAKE, seven miles long and two

miles wide, near Pekin, is being inclosed by a company of farmers and hunters, who will soon erect a club house there. Game

there is said to be plentiful. The club has bought 15,000 acres of land, 5,000 acres under water. It has incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. Said grounds are all inclosed with fences. Those interested in the club are from Peoria, Decatur, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis, Pekin and Bloomington.

Six months ago, at Lincoln, William H. Zimmerman, a hardware merchant, failed, and his father-in-law, Christopher Kruger, a farmer, mortgaged his farm and reopened the store in his own name. Tuesday he confessed judgment for \$7,492.71 in favor of the German National bank of Lincoln.

UNDERTAKER J. B. Bullard lost a valuable

Knights Templar charm last night at the Boblett fire. He was busily engaged in assisting in the work and the charm must have been torn off. Any one finding it will confer a great favor by delivering it to Mr. Bullard.

ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

John A. Drake, treasurer of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad, was sandwiched and robbed of over \$20,000 in the Rookery building this morning.

MARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD.

John D. Miller and Miss Lela Rosselope.

Telegrams were received here yesterday from Springfield announcing the marriage of John D. Miller and Miss Lela Ross in that city yesterday at 12 o'clock. A. F. Ross, father of the bride, and Mrs. Francis Miller, mother of the groom, were the first to be notified. It was a cleverly-arranged elopement. The groom notified his mother Monday night that he was going to Clinton Tuesday on business. He arose early and left the house. Miss Ross stated to her parents that as John was going to Clinton, she would accompany him and visit her aunt while in that city. The telegrams were the first intimations of what had happened. Both young people are well known in this city. The relatives of both parties state that there was no reason for the elopement, as the match was congenial all around, except that the parents thought both parties too young.

The following account of the elopement is copied from the Springfield News:

A delightfully romantic and happy marriage took place this morning at the residence of Rev. Euclid B. Rogers, on the corner of West Grand avenue and Governor street, about 11 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Lela J. Ross, daughter of A. F. Ross, the groom, and John D. Miller, confidential clerk in that establishment. While the marriage is not exactly unexpected yet it has many elements of surprise, the parents of the couple knowing of it only by a message sent them after the ceremony.

The happy couple came to the city this morning and immediately procured a license. They then went to the residence of Dr. H. Jones at 632 South Eighth street where they were joined by the genial doctor and his estimable wife and the party were driven to the residence of the officiating minister who performed the ceremony in an unusually happy manner.

Mr. Miller is an energetic young business man and has many friends. His bride is a very engaging young lady, one of Decatur's fairest daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will return to Decatur tomorrow morning.

The Heart of Africa.

Travelers in South Africa writing of the diamond diggings tell us that the workmen and grubstaked employes in the mines of Kimberley are stripped and scathed on the close of each day's labor for the purpose of finding whether any gems have been concealed about the person. We are reliably assured, however, that discipline is not quite so rigidly enforced in "The Heart of Africa," which will be at the opera house Saturday evening, Nov. 18. Oliver Byron's play deals with the life and characteristics of the diamond mines. The piece has had a big run abroad. Everybody loves diamonds and most people love a good play. And if you can get the play and the diamonds together, so much the better. The sparkle of diamonds runs all through "The Heart of Africa." The scenes are of the diamond fields. They were constructed from special studies of the diamond digging region. The Byron company digs for diamonds every night.

Went to Bement.

J. M. Poor, J. D. Bright, Al. Bryner, Pete and Mike Molnar, Wm. Horaback, F. Peterew, J. Smith, Jerry Ryder, G. E. Hall, Jess. Cottell, J. W. Smith, John Shen, John Kirby, Wm. Boy, and Wm. Cummings left this morning for Bement to attend the funeral of Zed Jey. The deceased was formerly employed by the Wabash in this city and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men, in which order the above are also members. Mr. Jey died yesterday afternoon at his home in Bement of heart trouble, leaving a wife and three children. A broken car wheel, wrought in roses, was contributed by the order.

Matrimonial.

Charles E. Hommon and Miss Elsie Lookabaugh were united in marriage to-day at the residence of Rev. C. F. Rogers, who performed the ceremony. The young people have a house ready and will go to housekeeping at once. Their number will be 407 East William street.

The vaccination corps inoculated 50,

000 men, women and children in New York last week.

RUNNING DOWN RUMORS.

Logan County Officers and Farmers Kept Busy.

Yesterday was a busy day for the Lincoln and Mt. Pulaski officers and farmers, who were kept on the go, trying to find somebody to arrest for complicity in the attempt to hold up the passenger train on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad Monday night. There was story at Lincoln yesterday evening to the effect that shortly after 12 o'clock a man passed through Chestnut, a small town 6 miles east of Mt. Pulaski, on the Illinois Central. He answered the description of the robber that jumped from the train. As there were no officers in Chestnut no attempt was made to detain him. Officers at Mt. Pulaski left for Chestnut on a special train. This service to heighten the excitement, and people of every calling hurried to the scene, some carrying firearms and pitchforks and others ropes. Another report comes from Lake Fork that the two other bandits have been traced to Lake Fork timber, which is being slowly but effectively surrounded by a large posse of well armed citizens, and that the robbers will be shot on sight. Any yet there has been no arrest. It is probable that if the fellows were strangers they have long since made their escape. If they were amateurs and residents of Logan county, it is likely they are in person in the poses now engaged in trying to find would-be robbers.

SET FREE.

Ernest Chester, the farm hand, held on suspicion of complicity in the hold-up, and put in the Decatur jail, was released last night and provided with a pass. He went to his home in Coles county. Mr. Starbuck, of the P. D. & E. company, had a talk with the young man and satisfied himself that he is probably innocent. If it is a d turn out that Chester had any connection with the gang he can be easily apprehended.

WAS IT A FIGHT?

LINCOLN, ILL., Nov. 15.—Later news concerning the train robbery conflict with the reports first sent out so much that many believe the affair was no more than a fight between the train crew and traps and the train men were worsted. This morning the crew went back to Peoria and the injured brakeman, Geo. Trot, was a passenger. Trot was shot in the left side just above the groin and says he can feel an shrapnel on his hip where the bullet had lodged. He was suffering a great deal and did not feel like talking. Mr. Trot was at first thought to be fatally wounded, but the physicians now think there are chances for his recovery.

Miners at the Lincoln coal shaft claim

to have seen the men. The descriptions given by the miners are that one of the men was somewhat taller than the average and would weigh perhaps 150 pounds. He had dark gray hair, piercing gray eyes and was of dark complexion. He wore no overcoat and had on a light-colored sack coat, dark-colored pants, a slouch hat and a pair of fine shoes, having an air of having seen better times. The other two men were of medium height and one had a dark moustache and wore a short overcoat. The other was smooth shaven and his dress was distinguished by a pair of very short pants. The miners think that at least one of the men was a railroad, as he was very expert in boarding a moving train.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.: S. Berens, Western Springs, autographic register; E. C. Gipe, Freeport, cash carrier; H. A. Gorbam, Decatur, conduit railway trolley; E. E. Gruid, Belvidere, ice velocipede; W. Jehle and W. A. Clark, Pana, roofing; W. I. Leggett, Galesburg, strainer; W. I. Leggett, Galesburg, cake rest or holder; H. W. Lusk, Monmouth, nut-lock; J. E. Miller, Batavia, transmitting mechanism for windmills; G. W. Raymond, Seneca, draft equalizer; O. M. Suter, Ashton, wire bending machine; A. H. Ulrich, Evanston, cash register and indicator.

The Knights of Labor.

It has been emphatically denied by Mr. Powderly that there is a scheme on foot to disrupt the Knights of Labor and that as a result Mr. Powderly and some of the members of the executive board would gain control of its property, including the \$70,000 headquarters, \$150,000 worth of coal lands in Indiana and \$150,000 worth of real estate in New York. He admitted that there would be no election of officers this year, but said the convention will be known as a constitutional convention and will devote the present session to the consideration and management of the order's affairs and to such amendments to the constitution as may be offered.

Mrs. Josephine Mansfield.

Mrs. Josephine Mansfield, wife of Gen. J. S. Mansfield, died at her home near the city of Mansfield, Platt county, Tuesday. She was the daughter of Judge Fielding S. Turner, of Louisiana, and was well known in Illinois and Kentucky, where she married Gen. Mansfield, who was professor of mathematics in the Transylvania University at Lexington. The General died in 1876.

FIRE AT THE BOBLETT RESIDENCE.

Two Roofs Burnt off and Furniture Damaged.

The large frame residence of E. E. Boblett, at 334 West Main street, caught fire at 8 o'clock last night from the defective kitchen flue and the house and contents were damaged to the extent of about \$1200. Insurance on dwelling and contents, \$4,000. Mr. and Mrs. Boblett are in the east on a visit, and the only inmates of the dwelling at the time the fire broke out were the Misses Mary and Margaret Boblett and the domestic, with Mrs. Mary J. Travis occupying her apartments on the east side. Soft coal is used in the kitchen range, and during the past few days there has been trouble with soot in the chimney, which is constructed of brick. A man removed the soot yesterday. There was a smart fire in the range, and no one knew that the house was on fire until the attic over the kitchen was in flames. The fire communicated rapidly to the walls and attic over the west end of the house, and just as the fire department arrived, and they made a quick run to the scene, the flames were ready to burst through the main roof. It was necessary to use the direct pressure to save the house from total destruction, and the firemen worked successfully to that end. The flood of water did considerable damage to the furniture, curtains and carpets, but the fire would have reduced the house to ashes had the water from the hose been withheld. The conflagration attracted a large number of people, and neighbors and friends assisted in caring for furniture and valuables. A member of the family in the excitement actually carried a fine-looking comb out of the house, leaving jewelry and brace-brace to possible destruction. The part of the house occupied by Mrs. Travis is not damaged. The Boblett apartments are badly demoralized, but one or two of the rooms can be occupied temporarily provided there is no rain. Mr. Boblett will arrive from the east in a day or two, and have the dwelling repaired.

Died—PATRICK MCCARTHY.

At the family home, one mile north of Mokena, Ill., on Friday, November 10, at 3:30 o'clock a. m., of general paralysis, after a short illness, Patrick McCarthy passed the portals of death. Mr. McCarthy was a native of Blackwater, County Wexford, Ireland, and was born the 17th day of March, 1824, and was aged 69 years, 7 months and 8 days. At the age of 19 he was married to Miss Catherine McCarthy and lived three years in their native home. In the year of 1848 they emigrated to this country and settled in Philadelphia, Pa., where they lived three years, and removed from there to Mifflin county in 1851, where they resided 15 years.

June the 9th, 1866, they came to Mokena, Ill., where they lived for one year. They then bought the farm where he lived until his death. His occupation was the manufacture and sale of brick, which business he conducted successfully, and through economical industry he amassed an estate of which the net value would amount to about ten thousand dollars. He was a true and devoted father, and the auspices of which church the funeral services were conducted by Father Mora, and the remains laid to rest beside his wife in the beautiful cemetery at Mokena. Deceased was the father of ten children, six of whom with his companions, have preceded him to the spirit world. The living are Matthew, Thomas, Jennie and Joseph, all of whom attended him in his last hour.

In his death his children lose a kind and affectionate father, the community loses a good neighbor, a peaceable citizen and an honest man, who will be missed by many friends.

"A Nutmeg Match."

In "A Nutmeg Match," which will be presented at the Grand opera house Friday evening, Nov. 17, Messrs. Little & Davis have a play with many claims to popularity. It represents an interesting and attractive side of rural life in New England and a character that at once engages the attention, in Cinders, as an educated but steering country girl, boy, denish, unconventional and charming in her freshness and simplicity. The action of the piece is distributed through four acts and the climax is reached in the great pile-driving scene, where one of those monstrous machines is seen in full motion. The incident that leads to its introduction and the part it may be said to play are of thrilling and novel effect. There is a real boiler and engine, and there is the massive block in the tall upright slides, big enough to drive at ordinary pile. It is startling in its realism.

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